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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I have broadband through Sonic here in San Francisco. In fact because Sonic has been so competitive and affordable I was able to also have Sonic broadband for my elderly mother who had never had internet access before. We were tired of the price gauging by Comcast and AT&T who kept increasing costs for their most basic service.

Without such services from Sonic we would no longer have Internet services in two households and rely solely on our phones for connectivity. This service is crucial to our children for their research projects and for our work-related file sharing.

Prior to having Sonic we also did not have a home phone but now we have a dependable landline available to us in the event of an emergency.

Service providers like Sonic need to exist or else the lack of competition from the smaller companies will continue to push the costs of these services higher and higher. Please do not take this choice away.

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